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1. Chinese Communist Party (CCP) Chairman MAO Tse-tung has appointed LIANG Hung-chun (梁鴻勳) the Supreme Commander of CCP military and political activity in South China.

2. LIANG Hung-chun has made the following changes in the CCP military and political organizations in Northeast Kwangtung:
- (1). The Iungnen (114-04,23-46) District is to be a center of Chinese Communist military activity with a separate District and Military Government. Troops have been sent here from Ningnan (114-50,24-37), Lungnan (114-34,24-44), Chiennan (114-22,24-44) and Meihvien (116-13,24-13). These troops are now inactive, but when (Communist) Government reinforcements are sent from the Canton area to Northern Kwangtung (see following below), they will be in a position to expand their territory.
- (2). LIANG Hung-chun has established a separate command for the Kwangtung-Kiangsi-Hunan Border Region-a Border Region Peoples Government- under HUANG Yeh and "Minister of Education" CHUEN Chung-fu (陳中文). HUANG Yeh, also known as WONG Yip-kin, commands the Peoples Liberation Army in this area with LIU Chien-hua (劉建華) as his second-in-command. Headquarters have been established near the town of Hanhsing (114-17,25-13) and Hanan (114-19,25-30), Kiangsi. Located in this neighborhood are schools for propaganda and espionage, an arms and ammunition factory and a radio station in the Yungho (永和) area with a transmitter sufficiently powerful to reach Moscow (See SO 15015). This Peoples Liberation Army is said to total about 10,000 men. Their arms include 65 light machine guns of Japanese and Soviet manufacture, 15 American .50 Caliber machine guns and 2 artillery pieces. The army is subdivided as follows:
- a. First Regiment, called the Volunteer Corps (義勇支隊) under LU Chung, about 3000 men. This regiment is the best equipped and has the most light machine guns.
- b. Second Regiment, called the Peoples Salvation Corps (人民自救支隊), under LIU Hsiung-hu (劉雄虎), about 2000 men.
- c. Third Regiment, called the Defense Corps (保衛支隊), under HO Yung-men (何永年), about 1800 men.
- d. The Independent Battalion of the Peoples Liberation Army (人民解放獨立隊), under HSU Tao-ch'ang (徐道昌); this battalion originally came from Kwangsi Province.

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- e. A propaganda corps under KAO Yang (高 楊), about 700 men.
3. Another local government has been organized (?by LIANG Hung-chun) on the Kwangtung-Fukien border. The headquarters has been located at various times in Yungting (116-44,24-13), Shanghai (116-27,25-02) and Tapu (116-42,24-29). The Chief of this Government and Commander of about 7000 men in the area is LIU Yung-sheng (劉 永生).

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